

## Milwaukee County

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## SUP. THOMAS PLEASED WITH SELECTION OF INTERIM COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Marvin Pratt is a wise choice to lead Milwaukee County through April 5

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Johnny L. Thomas released the following statement regarding the appointment of an Interim County Executive

"The April 5 election will determine who succeeds Scott Walker as the next elected County Executive. In the meantime, congratulations are in order for three parties:

- 1) I congratulate Marvin Pratt on being appointed Interim Milwaukee County Executive.
- I congratulate Lee Holloway, who has demonstrated leadership in appointing Marvin Pratt to the County Executive's office. Pratt's résumé is excellent for this job including experience in the private and public sectors, in politics, and in the military.
- I congratulate the people of Milwaukee County. The quality of your County government will be benefit from Mr. Pratt's measured, yet forward-looking approach to the job. Not satisfied to be simply a caretaker, he has shown strong interest in exploring a partnership with MPS, to combine the County and MPS employee health plans, thus creating a larger base with the clout necessary to negotiate significantly lower health care costs. That will save tax dollars for everybody."

"With that, I am enthusiastic about voting to confirm this appointment and look forward to working with Marvin Pratt during his tenure as County Executive."